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On the first day of July the post office at Carlsbad will be advanced from the third to the second class.

When politicians talk of harmony the Devil chuckles, for he knows he can have a vacation, leaving a very efficient substitute on the job.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will visit New Mexico in September, according to Col. George W. Prichard, who recently returned from Washington.

The meeting of the supreme court of the Territory to be held on June 11th has been postponed until July 1, this being necessary under the new law.

George T. Oliver, senator from Pennsylvania and a politician of the Quay and Penrose type, with a number of other Pennsylvanians have been indicted in Nevada on the charge of tax dodging.

Governor Curry left Santa Fe on Monday for Alamogordo. From there he will go to Tularosa and then to Three Rivers to spend a few days with A. B. Fall. Thence he will come to Roswell by way of Lincoln county.

It would not be a bad idea for the city to put a little money in fixing up the road leading east on Second street. From the railroad crossing east to the city line, the road is full of bumps and hollows in bad condition. After leaving the city limits, the road is found to be in good condition.

It is rumored around town that the post office may be removed from the present location to a point at some distance from the center of business and population. This would work great inconvenience to the business men and the people generally should there be anything in the report. The Record hopes the rumor is without foundation.

It is intimated from Washington by a member of Taft's cabinet that Taft will carry out the Roosevelt policies, but will use different methods. This probably means that he will not be compelled by developments to place a great many of the people with whom he has dealings in the Anasazi class. For the sake of the good name of the country it is to be hoped that this will prove to be the truth.

It has been suggested to the Record that the time has arrived for the city to take some action regarding the location of livery stables. This could be easily done by the passage of an ordinance providing that livery stables should not be located in any residence block, should a certain proportion of the residents of the block object and providing for other similar contingencies. Of course such action could in no way affect those already here. The suggestion is worth considering.

After a careful consideration of the so-called local Commission plan, it is evident that it is not what is needed or desirable in Roswell. It has too many bad points about it and will cost the city too much money in salaries to be adopted here. The city of Roswell is nothing but a corporation and the entire idea of the genuine Commission plan is to elect a board of directors and proceed exactly as a corporation would. There is no corporation conducted along modern business principles that would pay out to its Board of Directors such a large proportion of the total receipts as is proposed in the local plan. The best thing that

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can be done with it is to beat it at the polls. It is too costly and would put the city in a bad position.

In national politics there seems to be a pretty mixup. The majority of the Democratic senators—at least they were elected on the Democratic ticket—have abandoned their platform and thrown in their lot with Aldrich and the other tools of the trusts. In the house also a majority of the Democratic members have at one time or another, voted contrary to the principles of their party. The Republi-

lers and wine merchants and assured the world at large that they were being good and working manfully for the upbuilding of the human race. According to the brewers all that man needs is beer. If he drinks whiskey he can expect to go to the demotion bow wows. All the evils which have resulted from drunkenness they lay at the door of the men who manufacture spirits. The speeches made concerning their efforts to conduct well-regulated saloons where boys and drunkards are not allowed to drink and where the tough characters are told to move on are so well told that a person in a prohibition state, who has never seen a saloon, might be led to believe that for good deeds and for the upbuilding of the morals of a community, the beer saloon ranked next to churches and schools. To those who have watched the

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can party is all split up over the tariff, and were it not for Democratic votes, the regular organization, which is trying to violate the Republican platform, would be making a miserable failure of it. In Kansas the Republicans are running the state on Democratic lines, having adopted many of the planks of the Democratic National platform. Where it will all end it is hard to tell. Some Democrats of the old school figure it out that it means a new alignment for their party and two Republican candidates for president in 1912.

The question soon to be decided by the democratic party is: have the democratic fathers been acting the part of Don Quixote in fighting wind-

them back the lost trade. The brewers may as well make up their minds now that their big institutions are doomed. Stock in any of the big breweries is not worth one-half what it was four years ago, and in four years more mighty few people will have it as a gift. People have discovered that liquor is bad for them. Alcohol, whether taken straight, or in the shape of wine, beer or whisky, is a mighty bad thing. Every day men who have taken liquor in some shape for years are finding that it is injurious and they are climbing on the wagon. Young men are growing up who have not had a chance to form the drink habit and they will never be given an opportunity in many states in the Union. It will not be long before the water

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mills, and is there any virtue in their principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, and are our present congressmen right in ignoring the precepts of the past, and making a scramble for the swill of the tariff trough, that a few trusts may enrich themselves at the expense of the American people? We say not. That our politicians are representing the trusts instead of the people, does not affect eternal principles. A tariff for revenue only is all that the government has any right to levy. If a deficit is staring the republican party in the face, they should cut down their expense, instead of robbing the people to cover this deficiency. A tariff for anything but revenue is graft, pure and simple and the honest men of both parties are beginning to realize it.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

BREWERY WAGONS VS. THE WATER WAGONS.

Big, fat, red-faced brewers were gathered at Atlantic City last week where they discussed prohibition, aired their grievance against the distil-

wagons will have the right of way over the brewers' wagons in every state.—Wichita Eagle.

A successful corporation elects on its board of directors successful men, instead of barring them out.

Although the saloon interests carried Santa Fe by the small margin of 43 votes, it is evident that the saloons in New Mexico will have to quit at no distant day.

Probably two-thirds of the criminal cases of the country may be traced to the influence of intoxicating liquors. Great corporations all over the country are cutting off their pay rolls habitual drinkers. They do this especially on the railroads, because the use of intoxicating liquors lessens a man's efficiency and in many positions renders him absolutely dangerous to human life.

Mrs. G. B. Coleman and Miss Zora Wilson returned last night from a short visit in Amarillo.

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Mrs. M. Wranosky Dead.

The body of the late Mrs. M. Wranosky, of Hagerman, was shipped this morning to her old home in Belleville, Kansas, where the funeral and burial will take place. Mr. Wranosky, husband of the deceased, accompanied the body to Belleville.

Lee Richards returned last night from a business trip up the road, where he has been looking after cattle inspection.

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